

Today

An Inexpensive Gun.
Undesirable Foreigners.
Have You 3 Words, or 127
Slandering Omnipotence.
By ARTHUR BRISBANE.
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Excitement in New York State because the State has spent a quarter of a million for radium. One gram of the mysterious substance which sends out its particles at a speed thousands of times greater than the speed of a cannon ball is now at work fighting cancer in New York.

That tiny particle of radium seems expensive, but it cost less than one first-class cannon. It will destroy billions of deadly enemies, cancer cells, and it supplies its own ammunition. Once you have it, it does its own work indefinitely.

The world would be better off today if it had been content for the last six years to fight cancer, malaria, yellow fever, the various plagues, and poverty.

Have you any friend boastfully pointing out American success in the yacht race and remarking on the superiority of the great and glorious native-born American?

The victorious crew of the American yacht Resolute was manned by the following: Twenty-two Norwegians, seven Swedes, and one Dane. That was the whole crew. Tell that also to people who say we ought to stop immigration and keep out "undesirable foreigners."

The Harding crowd announced that a twelve-word slogan is to be used all through the campaign.

Now Mr. White, manager for Candidate Cox, says he has a three-word slogan, very secret as yet, that will beat any other.

Write out the kind of twelve-word and three-word slogan you would write for your candidate. It is good practice.

An acceptable three-word slogan for Mr. Cox would be "No Foreign Entanglements," but that probably isn't the one selected.

Senator Harding's management says that his twelve-word slogan will be advertised on billboards all over the country. Poor advertising. Better use small country newspapers, such as Harding and Cox own, and especially small weekly newspapers. They cost less than billboards, and are worth a thousand times more—the people believe them.

A British clergyman, worse than feeble cop, Dante, has revelations concerning hell and tells all about it.

First, he says, the Lord rules in hell as in heaven.

Then, repeating what "the spirits" have told him, he describes little children in hell amusing themselves by skinning a lamb alive and enjoying its agony.

If it were true that Omnipotence, with power to prevent it, allowed small children to skin lambs alive in a region controlled by Omnipotence, how would you express in respectful terms what ought to be done to that particular kind of Omnipotence?

Do you want, for holy or charitable purposes, money in large sums? Be polite to those that have such money.

The Interchurch World Movement wanted to save souls, hundreds of millions.

It also wanted to know about the big steel strike that collapsed when the men were beaten.

Innocent and pure, the Interchurch World Movement made one fatal mistake. It began collecting information about the steel strike and collecting money at the same time. It published the fact that the strikers were in the right, that half of them now work twelve hours a day, and seven days a week, and that they were dishonestly accused of Bolshevism.

The Interchurch World Movement collection collapsed just as the steel strike had collapsed.

If you want money for churches, go slowly in telling the truth about those that have the money to give you.

Too many strange crimes lately, too many bodies found in trunks, too many husbands shooting wives, too many disappointed ladies shooting other women's husbands.

Major Dalrymple, representing prohibition in the Western States, says: "This is due to the kind of whiskey that criminally inclined persons drink. It drives them crazy."

The alcoholic poisons now made and sold throughout the country are made more dangerous by the fact that juries and judges are too lenient when bootleggers are brought before them. The man who sells poison that causes murder is a murderer and should be treated as a murderer.

You heard about "self-determination" for little peoples. The little people of Syria determined that they wanted Emir Feisal for ruler. England said, "All right, you can have him." France now has said to that proud Emir, "Get out," and out he has got. For the "little" there is no such thing as self-determination. Syria proposes, England or France disposes.

HUSBAND OF DRUNK VICTIM IN WASHINGTON AFTER SLAYING

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REDS IN ARMY TO SMASH CENTRAL POWERS

"Peace, Progress, and Prosperity" Democrats' Slogan

LEREY HERE TWO WEEKS

A. M. McAllister Tells Police He Developed Films for Suspect.

GAVE NAME AS FERNANDEZ

Description Tallies With One Police Have—Said He Was Off for Texas.

The scene of investigation in the Detroit trunk murder mystery shifted to Washington today, when it was learned that the man who is wanted as the murderer, and who is known to the police under the names of "O. J. Fernandez," "A. J. Fernandez," and "Eugene Leroy," was in this city for nearly two weeks following the murder and shipping of the body, and that at that time it was his intention to go to Texas.

PICK UP TRAIL IN MEXICO.

It is in Texas and later Mexico that the trail of the supposed murderer was again picked up.

A. M. McAllister, proprietor of a photograph developing and printing establishment under the National Theater, yesterday reported to the police that a man who gave his name as "Ernest Fernandez," and whose appearance tallied identically with the descriptions of the man wanted for the Detroit crime, had been into his place several times between June 28 and July 8.

On the latter date the man was in the shop for the last time and seemed highly nervous, excited and irritable. He called for some pictures he had left to have printed, and upon learning that they had not been completed, burst into a tirade against the shop and its proprietor, stating that he wanted a print of each picture. He made no very definite impression on me this time.

"On July 6 he returned with six rolls of films which he wanted developed," said McAllister today.

"He left two rolls of film, stating that he wanted a print of each picture. My assistant, Miss Regina Gallagher, took the order, but I entered the name on the books. He signed his name on the envelope. 'Ernest Fernandez' was the name he gave me. I have no very definite impression on me this time."

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ADOPTS 15 BABIES, HUSBY DISAPPEARS

Childless Chicago Woman's Maternal Solitude Results in Divorce.

CHICAGO, July 29.—The mothering instincts of Mrs. Daniel P. Sullivan, wife of a wealthy manufacturer's agent, have broken up her home. The pair had no children and a fine home. Mrs. Sullivan began taking children from slum nurseries until she was caring for ten or fifteen at a time.

They were supported, cared for and educated. Sullivan did not object to the money she spent on them, but he did object to the number in the house. He wanted a sum on his wife and disappeared. She has just obtained a divorce for desertion.

"In five years," said Mrs. Sullivan, "I have reared 132 babies. Some of them I have kept for two years and it is like parting with children of my own when I have to give them up."

As she sat discussing her divorce Mrs. Sullivan was cuddling a three-week-old waif, one of the seven she is now mothering. Mrs. Sullivan, who is maintaining her home with the aid of a single servant and caring for seven babies, is as calm as if she were caring for a baby or two of her own in a four-room bungalow.

"Just as soon as I can complete arrangements I am going to take them all out to the sunshine and roses of California," she said. "I took eight to Florida last winter."

ALL ST. LOUIS COAL SEIZED IN NAME OF CITY

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 29.—The emergency fuel committee appointed by Mayor Kiel today seized, in the name of the city, the entire fuel supply of St. Louis and established a directorate over distribution.

It was announced that essential industries, including ice factories, hospitals, and similar institutions, would be cared for before coal dealers would be allowed to make other deliveries.

The city is threatened with an ice famine, as well as the closing down of hundreds of industries owing to the southern Illinois coal strike.

Six hundred and four cars in St. Louis and East St. Louis freight yards were seized.

YARD BUILDING PROJECT FAILS

Navy Employees Abandon Program When Unable to Obtain Funds.

The \$2,000,000 home building project for Navy Yard employees has failed.

Officials of the United States Housing Corporation have been notified that the Navy Yard employees are unable to obtain the necessary financial support to sustain their part of the bargain, and further negotiations have been called off.

The future of the section upon which the homes were to be built is in doubt, but it is probable that it will be developed by local real estate interests.

Not until the last moment did W. W. Keeler, representative of the Navy Yard employees, give up hope that the deal might be financed and put through. But after nearly a year of negotiations it became apparent that progress was effectually blocked by the existing financial conditions, and that further negotiations would not bring any results.

After a conference between him and Robert Watson, president of the Housing Corporation, yesterday, it was determined that the best interest of the employees would be promoted by having the plot developed in some other form than by joint or community action of the employees. The corporation plans to dispose of its equity speedily and to permit the property to be developed by private interests as soon as possible.

General regret is expressed among Navy Yard employees, as well as officials of the Housing Corporation, that the plan fell through, because it would have been the largest community-developed housing project in the country. There was no discussion between the Government and the Navy Yard workers over the details of the plan. The financing was the only stumbling block.

In the near future the Housing Corporation will make an announcement regarding the development of the property.

HALF-MILLION TOMB FOR JOHN D.'S BROTHER

NEW YORK, July 22.—One of the costliest tombs ever erected in America will be the last resting place of William Rockefeller, multi-millionaire oil magnate and brother of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Though still hearty for his age, the millionaire has ordered his tomb. The same architects who laid out the magnificent estates of all the Rockefellers, at Pocantico Hills, near Tarrytown, N. Y., are designing it under his personal supervision.

According to reports the tomb will cost \$500,000. Persons in close touch with the architect said today it will be "very costly," but would make no further comment.

The tomb will be erected in historical old Sleepy Hollow cemetery, the burial place of many millionaires.

COX HAILED AS 'NEW LEADER'

George White, New Chairman, Officially Takes Charge of Headquarters Here.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS, International News Service.

"Peace, progress, and prosperity," has been adopted by the Democratic party as its slogan in the 1920 campaign, and with it Gov. James M. Cox, "the new figure in democracy, and its new leader," will carry the fight into nearly every State in the Union.

WHITE TAKES CHARGE.

This announcement was made here today by George White, new chairman of the national Democratic committee and manager of Governor Cox's campaign, shortly after he had taken charge of party headquarters in the National Capital.

White characterized Governor Cox as the "new leader" of the party, around whom all are rallying. William Gibbs McAdoo, he said, at a conference in New York last night, had not talked his services, and would take the stump in behalf of the new standard-bearer.

Today he lunched with Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, who made the same offer, and was accepted. Attorney General Palmer also volunteered, he said.

"NO WHITE HOUSE CONTRACT."

Speaking of the Wilson-Cox conference at the White House, in answer to a question whether the governor was trying to get away from the White House, he said: "There was no ironbound contract entered into at that conference," he stated. As a matter of fact, he added, "there was some elasticity in the statements given out. While he had not been selected as yet, White announced, though E. H. Moore, of Ohio, manager of Cox's pre-convention campaign, would be on the one, and Wilbur M. Marsh, treasurer of the

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McADOO TO TAKE STUMP FOR COX

NEW YORK, July 29.—William Gibbs McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, will "take the stump" in the campaign to elect Gov. James M. Cox, the Democratic nominee for President, McAdoo today issued a statement declaring he would make a number of speeches in Cox's behalf.

The McAdoo statement followed a conference last night at the McAdoo home in Huntington, L. I., between George White, the Democratic national chairman and McAdoo. The meeting was arranged at the request of Governor Cox. "We discussed the general political situation from a Democratic standpoint," said McAdoo.

"Chairman White requested me to make some speeches in the campaign," he said. "I gladly consented to do so. A vigorous and aggressive campaign will be undertaken, and no effort spared to make the people of the country acquainted not alone with Governor Cox's progressive ideas, but with the exceptional record made by the Democratic administration under President Wilson in the last seven years."

The former secretary assailed the Republican campaign fund, terming it a "serious menace in the forthcoming campaign." He declared the Senate investigating committee, with Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, chairman, would only do its duty if "it will hold frequent sessions throughout the campaign and fearlessly investigate both the Democratic and Republican parties and the manner in which money is expended."

"The people will not stand for a purchased Presidency," he concluded.

CLOSE P. O. AT HUT SATURDAY

Burleson's Order Ends Long Controversy—Y. M. C. A. Will Vacate Soon.

By order of the Postmaster General, the branch postoffice located in Eagle Hut, at Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, will be closed at the end of business Saturday.

This will bring to an end the controversy over the occupation of the hut which has been waged for several months by the Commissioners, the Postmaster and the Bent Commission.

The Y. M. C. A., which occupies most of the building as a recreation room for soldiers will also get out as soon as it can. William Knowles Cooper, general secretary of the Washington Y. M. C. A., said today that he was not sure that he could get out by Saturday, but that he would get out as soon as he could.

The reservation upon which the hut is located will be used as a park, as soon as the Y. M. C. A. demolishes its building. The park will be equipped with as many benches as possible, that the place will not lose its value as a resting place for soldiers and sailors.

The Y. M. C. A. and the city postmaster are still looking for an available site upon which to continue their activities. The city postmaster wants a place which is in the immediate vicinity of the hut, so that it can be of service to the merchants in the Center Market and those on Seventh and Ninth streets, who have been patronizing the branch office.

The Y. M. C. A. officials are looking for a building which will be large enough for sleeping quarters. They plan to reproduce on the ground floor of the new building, when they find it, the floor arrangements of Eagle Hut. They also plan to have shower baths on the upper floors.

With the evacuation of Eagle Hut, will be ended one of the bitterest fights that has been waged in Washington for some time between officials of different branches of the government. The controversy became so warm that the President was appealed to, and it is a result of this appeal that the postoffice is to vacate.

Pressure was brought to bear by the White House, it is said, that ended the fight.

The Commissioners from the start refused to discuss the controversy, saying that it was an interdepartmental matter and should not have been given out for publication in the beginning.

The fight had made bitter feelings between the parties to the controversy, it is said.

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Colby Cables Davis to Move for Protection Of American Rights

The United States Government has made representations to Great Britain in protest against the agreement reached between Great Britain and France, which is designed to secure co-operation between those two nations in securing oil supplies, the State Department announced this afternoon.

Ambassador Davis has been directed to inquire of the British government to the extent of the oil pact, which is reported to provide for a division of world oil supplies between Great Britain and France, and to inquire whether the rights of the United States have been protected.

The United States will insist, upon "an open door" policy with regard to the world oil supply, it was strongly indicated by officials of the State Department, and will not permit any nations to make an agreement which might control the world's oil production.

Under the terms of the agreement between Great Britain and France and the United States, the United States has agreed to co-operate in the development of oil wells in Roumania, Asia Minor, Galicia and parts of Russia.

It is also reported that the agreement provides that Great Britain and France shall divide the oil production of these fields. This policy would be opposed by the United States.

This Government will take the position, it is understood, that every nation shall have an equal opportunity to aid in the development of the oil fields of Europe and Asia Minor and that the oil produced shall go into the open market and that no two nations shall enter into an agreement which would in any way restrict the free and competitive bidding for the output of the oil fields of Europe and Asia Minor.

Lacking in details of the agreement, officials of the State Department, stated that this Government is merely seeking for more information from Great Britain and France as to the negotiations to that Government indicating that the United States does not intend to permit the oil or other natural resources of the world to be controlled by any agreement between nations, but will insist upon free opportunity for all nations in securing the natural resources.

Pettibone Guilty Of 2nd Degree Murder; Means Life Sentence

MANCHESTER, Vt., July 29.—Byron M. Pettibone was convicted of second degree murder today. He was charged with poisoning his wife. The penalty is life imprisonment. The jury was out twenty-two hours.

Miss Helen Irene Guillow, a nurse with whom Pettibone is said to have fallen in love, was in her father's automobile outside the court house when the verdict was given. Both Pettibone and Miss Guillow took the verdict calmly.

Unable to reach a verdict at 10:15 last night, after having the case in their hands six hours, the jurors were allowed to suspend until today.

Before suspending, the jury asked for instructions as to the various degrees of murder and manslaughter. Judge Stanley M. Wilson virtually left but two courses for the jury to take, either decide that Pettibone is not guilty or is guilty of murder in the first degree. First degree murder is punishable in this State by death in the electric chair.

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'Doug' Says 4 Million Dresses Mary Bought Look Like Undershirts

NEW YORK, July 29.—"She," said Doug Fairbanks, pointing an accusing finger at our own Mary, sunk up to her eyebrows in the deep plush cushions of the davenport in their own room at the Ritz, "she went out and bought four million dresses, and most of them look like that one she has on—a man's undershirt with a fringe at the top."

That was Doug's complete characterization of Mary's trip to Paris. It told almost the whole story, to Doug's mind, of their sojourn in foreign countries.

As for Mary, she said little, but looked a lot. On behalf of Mary's gown, so disdainfully described by her husband, it should be said that it was a cream-colored something or other that began at her neck and fell below her waist. It was a fetching, chic, charming, pulchritudinous bit of stuff, as far from Doug's unworthy description as Paris is from Skowhegan, Me.

To make things easier for interviewers, Doug continued after this fashion: "We'd go into a shop. 'Look,' she'd say, 'look at the lines in this dear little dress!' And so help me, there weren't any lines to it at all. Not a line."

"So I'd say 'that's beautiful, Mary, that's great.' And she'd buy two dozen. Just like that. Yes, sir, she bought 4,000,000 dresses. It's not more. That's all she did in Paris."

Mary didn't answer the accusation. She was too busy describing one of her frocks to a budding young friend to bother denying anything. England, Switzerland, Holland and Belgium, apparently remain as nothing but a fleeting flashing, movie memory beside that adorable Paris.

But except when he was busy describing his wife's expensive hobby of depriving Paris of its finest and costliest raiment, Doug seemed a bit tired. He and Mary have hopped around quite a bit. And there are crowds everywhere. Even in the backwoods towns, where there are no cinema and a broken down pre-

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ARMIES SWEEP OVER GALICIA

Frontier Cities of Brody and Tarnopol Fall to Advancing Hordes.

BELA KUN BARES PLANS

Hungary Objective of Big Attack—Polish Front on Niemen Smashed.

LONDON, July 29.—Polish newspapers charge that Soviet Russia is purposely delaying armistice negotiations until Poland is crushed, according to a dispatch from Warsaw today. It is declared that Germany is being invigilated lest invading Russia in a world-wide revolution. The hope is expressed that the Allies actively go to Poland's aid at once lest further delay make it too late.

BERLIN, July 29.—Warning of a great offensive campaign by the Russian red army to smash the Central powers was sounded today at Swinemunde by Bela Kun, former communist dictator of Hungary, according to a dispatch from that city to the newspaper Neue Berliner. This drive already had started, he pointed out.

Bela Kun was quoted as saying: "The revolutionary waves from the East are breaking upon the frontiers of Rumania, Hungary, Austria, and Germany. The first attack by the Red army will be directed against Central Europe through Galicia in the direction of Hungary. We will pitilessly smash the bourgeois of Central Europe."

Bela Kun was on his way to Russia when he was seized at Swinemunde by the German authorities and detained there. His forecast that the Russians would advance through Galicia, capturing the important cities of Brody and Tarnopol, respectively, five and thirty miles inside the Galician frontier.

Pole Line Pierced By Red Army

By FRANK MASON, International News Service.

BERLIN, July 29.—During the fighting on the Polish battle front which has followed Russia's acceptance of Poland's plea for an armistice, the Russians have broken the Polish front over its entire length along the Niemen river, said a dispatch from Warsaw today. The Polish losses are reported to be heavy.

Polish aviators report the Russian high command is massing 10,000 cavalrymen between Vilna and Grodno, indicating that the Bolsheviks are preparing for a new drive north of Warsaw.

A possible explanation of the continued fighting by the Russian Red army was contained in the following dispatch from Margrabowa to the newspaper Neue Berliner: "Officers of the old Czarist regime in the Russian army are refusing to obey Moscow's order for an armistice."

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RUSS-ALLIED PEACE IN SIGHT—LOYD GEORGE

LONDON, July 29.—Peace between Russia and the allies is in sight, according to a statement made at the House of Commons by premier Lloyd George this afternoon.

After a truce becomes effective on the Polish front and the disputes are settled between the Moscow government and the Russian border states, a conference will be arranged in London to deal with the re-establishment of relations between Soviet Russia and the allied powers, the premier said.

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